



# AGENDA

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND WORKFORCE SERVICES

LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, August 21, 2019 | 1:15 p.m. | Room 450 Capitol Building

### Approximate Time frame

**1:15 1. Committee Business**

- Call to order
- Approval of the minutes of the June 19, 2019, meeting

**1:25 2. Workforce Overview**

*The committee will discuss the strengths and weaknesses of the state's current and projected workforce.*

- Greg Paras, Deputy Director, Department of Workforce Services
- Nate McDonald, Assistant Deputy Director, Department of Workforce Services
- Committee discussion

**1:50 3. Apprenticeship Programs**

*The committee will discuss the newly created Commissioner of Apprenticeship Programs, created within the Department of Workforce Services by [2019 General Session H.B. 280](#), "Apprenticeship Opportunity Awareness."*

- Greg Paras, Deputy Director, Department of Workforce Services
- Nate McDonald, Assistant Deputy Director, Department of Workforce Services
- Committee discussion

**2:10 4. Community Services Block Grant**

*The committee will hear a report on the state's plan related to the community services block grant.*

- Jonathan Hardy, Director of Housing and Community Development, Department of Workforce Services
- Committee discussion

**2:20 5. Barriers to Workforce Entry: Occupation licensing**

*The committee will discuss issues related to occupational licensing for ex-offenders.*

- Peter Asplund, Attorney, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel
- Sen. Jacob L. Anderegg
- Committee discussion/action

**2:45 6. Barriers to Workforce Entry: Childcare shortage**

*The committee will discuss draft legislation, "Workforce Development Incentives Amendments," and related issues, including how the lack of quality childcare options intersects with the state's workforce shortage. The draft legislation is a refile of 2019 General Session H.B. 333.*

- Rep. Suzanne Harrison
- Committee discussion/action

**3:10      7. Barriers to Workforce Entry: Family leave policies**

*The committee will discuss draft legislation, "Family Leave Amendments." The draft legislation makes changes to 2019 General Session H.B. 442, which was referred to interim study by the House Economic Development and Workforce Services Standing Committee.*

- Rep. Elizabeth Weight
- Committee discussion/action

**3:30      8. Utah Cultural Alliance**

*The Committee will hear a report on the economic impact of the creative industries on the state.*

- Crystal Young-Otterstrom, Executive Director, Utah Cultural Alliance
- Committee discussion

**3:45      9. Other Items/Adjourn**